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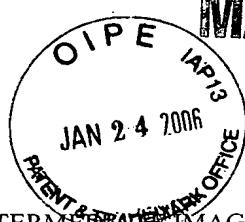
Docket No. 284132US2PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirokazu YOSHIMURA

SERIAL NO: 10/562,661

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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERMEDIATE IMAGE FORMATION OF INFORMATION PROPAGATING AS WAVE MOTION PASSING THROUGH OPEN HOLE AND FOR IMAGE PICK-UP



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

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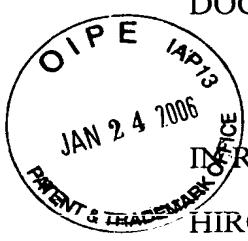
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.